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ELECTRICAL DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITOR

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following corrected section of the Amendment filed February 24, 2006.:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.